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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## DISTRICT OF OREGON

(Medford Division)

LLOYD D. WHALEY and TODD L. WHALEY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PACIFIC SEAFOOD GROUP, DULCICH, INC., FRANK DULCICH, PACIFIC SEAFOOD GROUP ACQUISITION COMPANY, INC., PACIFIC SEAFOOD WASHINGTON ACQUISITION CO., INC., BANDON PACIFIC, INC., BIO-OREGON PROTEIN, INC., NORTH BEND OYSTER COMPANY, INC., PACIFIC CHOICE SEAFOOD **COMPANY, PACIFIC COAST** SEAFOODS COMPANY, PACIFIC GARIBALDI, INC., PACIFIC GOLD SEAFOOD COMPANY, PACIFIC OYSTER CO., PACIFIC PRIDE SEA FOOD COMPANY, PACIFIC SEA FOOD CO., PACIFIC SURIMI CO., INC.,

Case No.: 10-3057-PA

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF PACIFIC SEAFOOD GROUP AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Expedited Hearing Requested)

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Defendants.

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The parties are on a fast track discovery and briefing schedule in connection with plaintiffs' motion to enjoin Pacific Seafood Group's proposed acquisition of Ocean Gold Group. Plaintiffs' pleadings in support of the motion are due December 13, 2010 and the hearing is set for December 22, 2010. The financial statements of Pacific Seafood Group and Ocean Gold Group are directly relevant to plaintiffs' basic theory of this case: defendants have conspired over the last decade to suppress ex vessel pricing for seafood inputs, resulting in a downward trend in the prices paid to fishermen while defendants have experienced an upward trend in margin and profitability. Ocean Gold Group produced its financial statements promptly without objection. Pacific Seafood Group has produced consolidated internal financial statements, but has produced only one audited financial statement. That was received late in the afternoon on December 7. The copy received contains redactions on 11 of 23 pages. According to Pacific Seafood Group's CFO, these audited financials have been prepared since 2000 by outside independent public accounting firms and are provided to Pacific Seafood Group's lenders. They should be easy to copy and produce.

Pacific Seafood Group consists of over 50 different entities. Plaintiffs' counsel and experts are not in a position to finalize multiple pleadings and declarations without a full understanding of Pacific Seafood Group's financials over the last decade. In addition, the deposition of Pacific Seafood Group president and CEO Frank Dulcich is scheduled for 8:15 a.m. on Friday, December 10. Unless complete copies of the audited financials are supplied

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by noon on December 9, plaintiffs' counsel will not be in a position to depose Mr. Dulcich on issues related to Pacific Seafood Group's financials. Plaintiffs therefore move for an immediate order requiring that unredacted copies of Pacific Seafood Group's audited financials from 2000 through 2009 be delivered immediately to plaintiffs' counsel.

DATED this 8th day of December, 2010.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of December, 2010, I served the foregoing

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**GROUP AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**, on the following by the following

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